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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9958**
Masamichi NAKASHIBA et al. : Docket No. 2000-0722
Serial No. 09/589,388 : Group Art Unit 3723
Filed June 8, 2000 : Examiner George Nguyen

APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD FOR
POLISHING WORKPIECE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

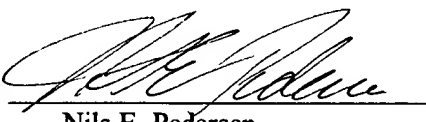
Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 24, 2002.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
☐ is enclosed.
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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